

Application No. 09/937,622
Amendment dated March 23, 2006
First Preliminary Amendment with RCE

Docket No.: 21900-00037-US

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-8 of the parent application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Timm in view of Murphy. Claims 1-8 have been cancelled and new claims 9-11 are believed to avoid the cited prior art.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21900-00037-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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